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PROBES FOR DETECTING PROTEIN NUCLEAR TRANSPORT AND METHOD

Confirmation No. 3080

FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING PROTEIN

NUCLEAR TRANSPORT USING THE SAME

## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 24, 2009.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-4.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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